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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Edmund W. Brown

Application Number 09/769,590

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For Dampening Cylinder For Transfer Mechanism

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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